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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Tilton et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No.: 10/789,144 ) Examiner: A. Piziali  
Filed: February 27, 2004 )  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has carefully reviewed the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2007. In response, Applicant provides these additional comments supporting the patentability of the pending claims. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 38-40, and 42-46.

**THERE IS NO MOTIVATION TO COMBINE U.S. PATENT NO. 6,497,950 TO HAILE ET AL. WITH U.S. PATENT NO. 5,660,908 TO KELMAN ET AL.**

In the Action, the Examiner combines U.S. Patent No. 6,597,950 to Haile et al. (the “950 Patent”) with U.S. Patent No. 5,660,908 to Kelman et al. (the “908